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# CANTON

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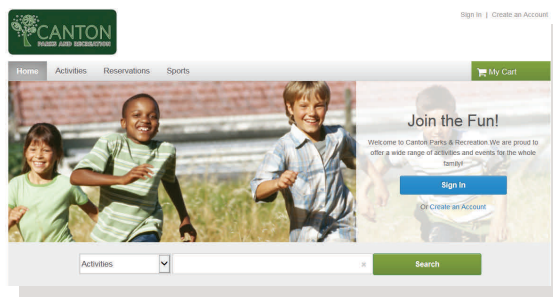
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 endless..."**

## Online Registration

You can now register for programs online!  
 It's safe, convenient and easy. Visit our website  
 at [www.cantonohio.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.cantonohio.gov/parksandrecreation).  
 If you need help, feel free to call our staff at  
 330-456-4521.



## General Information

**Registration Reminder:** Canton Parks & Recreation cannot take payments over the phone. Registration is available online at [www.cantonohio.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.cantonohio.gov/parksandrecreation) or in-person. Completed registration forms with full payment, check/money order, can be mailed to our office.

**Program Cancellations:** Canton Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel any class/program that does not meet the minimum required participants. In the event your class is cancelled, we will notify you by phone. You may transfer to another class, receive credit for a later program, or a refund.

**Program/Shelter Refund Policy:**  
 Refunds will be given for classes cancelled by Canton Parks & Recreation. Refunds will be issued if a request is made within 5 working days of the first program date. A \$5 administrative COST will be withheld. Refunds will not be granted once a program begins, unless injury prevents involvement. A doctors note is required notifying participant's inability to compete. Please allow 3-4 weeks for a refund by mail. For shelters, cash will be refunded before 30 days of the reservation date. A credit will be issued for cancellations within 30 days of the reservation date.



# CANTON

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## Letter from the Directors

### Canton Joint Recreation District

The Canton Joint Recreation District is continuing to expand our program offerings. In 2016 we will focus on offering you a balanced Program Guide full of youth & adult sport leagues, enrichment classes, and special events.



Start 2016 off on the right foot with the new Girls Basketball League, Little Pups Basketball or try the new Dodgeball League. In this program guide you will find opportunities to dance, stay fit, catch a fish, win a TV, become a superhero, be a princess or dance the night away.

We offer on-line program registration at [www.cantonohio.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.cantonohio.gov/parksandrecreation) or mail in the registration form in the back of this guide.

If you have any questions about these or future programs please feel free to contact us at 330-456-4521.

Greg Mytinger, CPRP  
Recreation Director



### Canton Parks Department

As the winter season is upon us, the maintenance and development focus of Canton Parks shifts from grass to snow. Our annual holiday display in Stadium Park continues to be one of our most popular park attractions and we look to expand this program to Monument Park during the 2016-17 holidays.

While our crews work on the lights and repair equipment from the 2015 summer season, we begin our planning for 2016 projects. Replacement picnic tables, grills, trash cans and other amenities are in route to update several of our heavily used park areas. We also look forward to the beginning of construction of the East/West trail connector from Schreiber Park through Weis Park to Ink Park as well as other exciting developments resulting from our Master Plan implementation.

Finally, be sure to lock in your shelter reservation for 2016. All reservations can be made up to a full year in advance so don't hesitate to secure your family gathering or birthday party today!

Derek Gordon  
Director, Canton Parks

### Canton Parks Board

The Canton Board of Park Commissioners was established in 1920. The Parks Commission helps direct the Parks Department in parks maintenance, planning, park event planning and new park development.

The Canton Parks Commission hosts open public meetings the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Parks & Recreation Office. Meetings start at 4:00 PM.

#### Board Members

President	Andy Black
Vice President	Julie Sparks

### Canton Joint Recreation Board

The Canton Joint Recreation District is charged with the responsibility of developing year-round recreational opportunities for the residents of Canton and the Canton City School District.

The Canton Joint Recreation District Board hosts open public meetings the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Recreation Office. Meetings start at 5:00 PM.

#### Board Members

President	J.R. Rinaldi
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Member	Donald A. Peterson, III
Member	Ida Ross-Freeman
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# General Information

## Share your talents....Teach a class

Do you have a special skill or hobby that you are willing to share? Instructors are always needed to teach new classes/programs for the Canton Parks & Recreation Department. Creativity is always encouraged and commitment is flexible. Ideas for classes could be one of the following or something you create:

**Photography**      **Art Classes**      **Nature Explorers**  
**Exercise Classes**      **Home Decorating**      **Teach a sport**

Stop in and fill out an Interest form or Class proposal form at the Canton Parks & Recreation Office.

## Photo & Video Release

By registering for any Canton Parks & Recreation Department activity, you agree to allow publication of any photo or videos taken at any program, event or facility of the Canton Parks & Recreation Department

## To Err...is Human

Although our staff works hard to ensure each program guide is free from mistakes, there are times when errors in dates, times, rates or registration information occurs. We will do everything possible to make corrections, and we thank you for your understanding when these situations arise.

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# Volunteering/Getting Involved

*Canton Parks & Recreation offers several opportunities for the public to volunteer and give back to the community.*

**Coaching:** Love the sport? Love kids? Become a volunteer coach, assistant coach, or team parent! For more information, call our office at 330-456-4521.

**Brick Program:** The deadline is September 1st to place an order for a brick to honor a Veteran at Stark County Veteran's Memorial Park at Canton's Westbrook Park. The bricks are installed by Veteran's Day each year and are ordered with a \$100.00 donation. You can send in payment with the brick order form or you can reserve a brick in the office and pay with cash, check or credit. Brick order forms can be found online.

**Park Bench:** One way to support the parks is to donate a bench. The green bench is standard and used throughout the park system. A small name plate can be added.

The estimated cost is \$1,000.00. Donors can suggest a park location which will require approval by the Park Administration. Please contact the office is you would like to learn more.

**Living Tree:** Want to remember a loved one?

Consider having a tree planted in one of our parks and placing a commemorative brass leaf plaque on the bronze "Living Tree" located in the Canton Garden Center. The cost varies by your choice of tree and includes installation, proper care/maintenance, and one engraved brass leaf. All trees will be planted in the fall of each year.

**One Day Park Clean Up:** With over 700 acres of land, Canton Parks is continually working to keep our parks clean. We would love your assistance in making an impact. Many groups volunteer to organize a park clean up. Parks will supply trash bags and disposable gloves for your volunteers on a mutually agreed upon date that will not interfere with park events. To arrange a park clean up please contact the office at 330-456-4521.

**Mother Goose Land:** Canton City Parks, ArtsinStark and ystark! are working together to bring this Canton treasure back to life. Phase #1 of the project is completed. However, Phases #2 and #3, are still underway and donations would be greatly appreciated. To make a donation, please stop by our office or make checks payable to Canton Parks, 1414 Market Ave. N., Canton, OH 44714.

## 10 Parks, 10 Days

Canton Parks is looking for partners to hold

**10 CLEAN UP events, in 10 parks, on 10 days** between April 1 and June 30, 2016.

We are looking for groups both large and small to coordinate volunteers for a park clean up.

**Target Parks:** Nimisilla, Stadium, Bup Rearick, Harmont, Monument, Waterworks, Mahoning Trail, Mallonn, Crenshaw and the Veteran's Memorial Park.

Have another park in mind? Contact us with your suggestion. We have over 700 acres of park land!

Please contact the Canton Parks & Recreation Office at 330-456-4521 for more information.





# Youth Sports

## Lil Pups Basketball & Girls Basketball League

Lil Pups Basketball is for 1st & 2nd graders (boys & girls) interested in playing basketball. Program held @ Cedar Elementary

Girls Basketball League (Grades 3rd - 6th) will play at Worley. All skill levels are welcome to participate.



League: January 11th-Mar. 2nd @ Worley

Lil Pups: January 12th-Mar. 1st @ Cedar

**Deadline: Monday, January 4th**



Program	Days	Time	Location	Fee
Lil Pups	Tuesdays	6pm - 8pm	Cedar Elementary	\$25
3rd/4th Girls League	Mon & Wed	*TBA	Worley Elementary	\$40
5th/6th Girls League	Mon & Wed	*TBA	Worley Elementary	\$45

\* Practice and games will be held between 6pm - 9pm and will vary between teams

## Lil Pups Soccer/Soccer League

This program is for boys and girls who want to have fun while learning the skills of soccer. Participants in the Lil Pups program will receive a shirt and soccer ball. Children in the soccer league will receive a shirt, and they will play games on non-practice days.

Lil Pups Soccer (4 & 5 year olds): April 4 - May 9th

Soccer League: (6-12 year olds): April 5th-May 12th



**Deadline: Monday, March 28th**



Program	Days	Time	Location	Fee
Lil Pups Soccer	Mondays	6-7pm	Bors Field	\$20
Youth Soccer League	Tues & Thurs	*TBA	Bors Field	\$30

\* Practice and games will be held between 6pm - 9pm and will vary between teams

## NFL Youth Flag Football

Get involved with the **NFL's premier youth football program**, NFL FLAG Football! **Kids 4-10** are encouraged to sign up and play! NFL FLAG is a community-based turnkey program that provides all youth the opportunity to play in an organized NFL **non-contact** football league.

**Every team will receive reversible jerseys and official NFL FLAG belts.** Registered teams are eligible to compete in the NFL FLAG Regional Tournaments.

**Practices Start: March 29th**

**Games Start: Thursday April 14th**

Days	Time	Location	Fee
Tuesdays/Thursdays	6-8PM	Stadium Park	\$50

\***Divisions:** 6U 8U 10U (As of April 1, 2016)

**Deadline: Monday March 14th**



## Girls Coach Pitch & Fast Pitch Softball

The coach pitch softball program will focus on developing the fundamental skills of the sport in a supportive and fun environment. Your child will learn the rules of the game and strategies. 8U Coach Pitch will be an in-house instructional league.

The 10U - 18U teams will play in the **Stark County Girls Softball League**.

Teams will play 14 regular season games and an end of the year tournament at the end of the season.

Participants will receive a Team Shirt, Pants and Socks.

### 8U Coach Pitch, 10U & 12U

Practices Start: March 14th

Games Start: First week of May

### 14U & 18U

Practice Starts: May 16th

Games Start: First week of June



Division	Location	Fee
8U Coach Pitch	Schnake Fields	\$30
10U & 12U Fast Pitch	Schreiber Park	\$60
14U & 18U Fast Pitch	Mason Fields	\$60

**Deadline for 8U Coach Pitch, 10U & 12U: Monday, March 7th**

**Deadline for 14U & 18U: Monday, May 9th**



## Lil Pups Rugby League (Peewee Flag Rugby)

Canton Parks & Recreation and Canton Rugby are pleased to present Lil Pups Rugby, a flag peewee rugby program for children in grades K-5. This introductory program for boys and girls focuses on skill development while learning the rules of the game of rugby. Participants will practice once a week and play matches on Sundays. Program runs from **April 5th-May 8th**



Days	Time	Location	Fee
Tuesdays & Sundays	Tuesdays @ 5 PM Sundays @ 1 PM	Weis Park	\$25 per participant

**Deadline: Friday, April 1st**



# Youth Sports Training

## Basketball Skills & Agility Training

Take your game to the next level with a basketball trainer and amazing Nike Sparq equipment! Our top-notch basketball trainers focus training sessions around assisting players with the advancement of their skill level.

From defense to offense, players are evaluated, drilled, and instructed through tailored workouts that are designed to take a player to the next level. A typical session will consist of skill development drills in shooting, ball handling, 1 on 1 moves, and footwork. The main focus of the workouts will be on improving individual fundamentals, and building confidence in your ability.

Each session will consist of 4 Thursday workouts.  
All sessions will be held on Thursdays at Belden Elementary School.

Session 1: November 20th - Jan 8th (No class 11/27 & 12/11)  
Session 2: January 15th - Feb 5th  
Session 3: February 12th - March 4th  
Session 4: March 11th - April 8th (No class 3/35)



**Registration Deadline: Monday prior to start of the session**

Grade	Days	Time	Location	Fee
1st - 5th Grade	Thursdays	6 - 6:45pm	Worley School	\$40
6th - 8th Grade	Thursdays	7 - 7:45pm	Worley School	\$40
9th - 12th Grade	Thursdays	8 - 8:45pm	Worley School	\$40

## Speed & Agility Training

This program will help your athlete become the best player possible. We will focus on the proper running mechanics, change of direction, lateral quickness, and advanced footwork. This will allow your athlete to have all the tools to be prepared to play this upcoming season.

We take PRIDE in building champions at all ages, and having them learn how to TRAIN LIKE THE PROS.

Each session will consist of 4 Friday workouts. All sessions will be held on Fridays at Belden Elementary School.

Session 1: Dec 17th - Jan 21st (3 Week / \$30)  
Session 2: Feb 18th - March 10th (4 weeks/ \$40)



**Registration Deadline: Monday prior to start of the session**

Grade	Days	Time	Location	Fee
2nd - 5th Grade	Thurs	6:15 - 7pm	Belden School	\$40
6th - 8th Grade	Thurs	7 - 7:45pm	Belden School	\$40
9th - 12th Grade	Thurs	8 - 8:45pm	Belden School	\$40

## Spring Youth Volleyball Camp

The spring volleyball camp is a great way for beginners or more skilled players to improve their volleyball skills during the off season.

Participants will work on passing, setting, serving and court positioning. Camp will consist of drills and scrimmages.

Camp is open to all elementary age students. Participants will receive instruction, camp shirt and medal.

**Program Dates: April 4th—May 9th**



Grade	Day	Time	Location	Fee
1st - 2nd Grade	Mondays	6 - 7:00 PM	Worley Elementary	\$25
3rd - 5th Grade	Mondays	7 - 8:00 PM	Worley Elementary	\$25

**Registration Deadline: Friday March 18th**





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# Adult Sports

## Adult Dodgeball League

"Dip, Dodge, Duck!" Attention all gym class heroes, it's time to relive those days of P.E. and get your dodgeball team together! Nothing works better as a stress reliever than throwing dodgeballs as hard as you can at the opposing team. Whether you already have a team of experienced dodgeballers or are just looking to get out and meet some new people while having fun, **Canton Parks & Recreation** has a league for you!

Game play is **6 on 6**, and rosters can consist of up to 10 players. **Participants must be at least 16 years or older. There's 4 males and 2 females on the court in the coed division.** The League will follow the **official amateur dodgeball** rules with a few modifications. All games will be played on Thursdays at the McGregor Elementary School.

**League runs from January 14th - March 17th**

**Deadline: Monday, January 4th**

Days	Time	Location	Team Fee
Thursdays	6-9PM	McGregor Elementary	\$225

**\*Divisions:** Men's Coed



## Wednesday Night

### 4 on 4 Flag Football League

This league is for **competitive and recreational** flag football players and teams. Get all your family, friends, and co-workers together and create your own flag football team for this 4 on 4 league for football fanatics. **Get some exercise and competition at the same time.** All games will be played on Wednesday nights at Stadium Park.

League will consist of 7 double headers, and a single elimination tournament. **Regular season champions will receive team shirts and sponsor trophy.**

**Tournament champs receive 1/2 off next season's entry fee or 1/2 paid bid to the USFTL National Champions in Orlando Florida in January of 2017**

**League runs from March 16th - May 18th**

**Deadline: Monday, March 7th**

Day	Time	Location	Team Fee
Wednesday	6-9PM	Stadium Park	\$350

**\*Divisions:** Recreation & Competitive



## Spring/Summer Softball Leagues



**Deadline: Monday, April 18th**

Grab your glove and get ready for some FUN!

**Canton Parks & Recreation offers one of the largest varied leagues of competition for adults in Stark County.** Canton Parks & Recreation adult softball leagues serves **men & women, age 18 years or older**, with a variety of leagues that run from

**May through the middle of July, 2016.**

**Leagues will consist of 7 double headers, and a single or double elimination tournament.**

Regular season champions will receive team shirts and sponsor trophy. Tournament champions will receive a plaque.

League	Day	Time	Location	Team Fee
Church	Mon	6-11pm	Willig	\$550
Women's	Tues	6-11pm	Willig	\$550
Classic #3	Wed	6-11pm	Willig	\$550
Classic #2	Thurs	6-11pm	Willig	\$550
Classic #1	Thurs	6-11pm	Willig	\$550
Comp Coed	Fri	6-11pm	Willig/Bors/Kurtz/McCoy	\$550
Rec Coed	Sat	10am-2pm	Bors/Kurtz/McCoy	\$550
Men's Eastern	Sun	6-11pm	Bors/Cook/Kurtz/McCoy	\$550
Men's Western	Tues	6-11pm	Willig Fields	\$550

# Youth Enrichment

## 🎵 Father Daughter Dance 🎵

Dads, this is your opportunity to have a special night with your loved one! Share a fun-filled evening with your little girl while dancing the night away with a live DJ, enjoying delicious desserts, taking pictures together, and creating memories that will last a life time!



Days	Time	Location
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Thursday, February 11th 6:30-8:00 PM Canton Garden Center

Fee: \$20 per couple, \$5 per additional princess

**\*Semi-Formal and Formal attire requested\***

**Deadline: Friday, February 5th**

## Youth Dance Classes

**Jazz • Hip Hop • Modern**

This is an upbeat, high energy class for boys and girls! These classes will introduce children to a variety of dance routines/techniques. Each week, participants will explore a new style of dance, such as jazz, hip-hop, etc. No experience necessary, just listening ears and a good attitude!

Session 1: February 22nd-March 14th Session 2: March 28th-April 18th

Session 3: April 25th-May 16th

Days	Time	Location	Fee
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Tuesdays 6-7 PM Schreiber School \$25 per session

Ages: Girls and Boys 5-10 years old



**Deadline: the week before each session begins**

## Superhero Training

Calling all superheroes and superheroines! Canton Parks & Recreation needs your help in fighting evil! Join us at the Canton Garden Center to prepare for the fight against evil. All children will create their own cape, mask, and "marshmallow shooter" to ward off "Mr. Bad".

Do you have what it takes to save the city of Canton?



Day(s)	Time	Location	Fee
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Thursday, March 10th 6:30-8 PM

Canton Garden Center

\$20

Ages: Boys and Girls 5 - 8 year of age

Max: 40 Superheroes

Accepting Cadet Applications through March 7th



## Princess Magic Show

Join Canton Parks & Recreation for a magical and eventful evening! You'll meet your favorite princesses, learn magic tricks, pet a live bunny and much more! Please feel free to dress up as your favorite princess character! A small princess snack will be provided.

Day(s)	Time	Location	Fee
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Thursday, March 31st

6-7 PM

Canton Garden Center

\$20

Ages: 5 - 8 year of age

Max: 40 Princesses

Accepting Princesses RSVPs through March 28





# Special Events

## Pancake Dinner

### with Santa



Join Canton Parks & Recreation this upcoming holiday season for our Holiday Light Up in the Park and a pancake dinner with Santa!

Families will have the opportunity to see the lights, enjoy a delicious meal, meet Santa Claus and the Grinch, photo opportunities, and be entered into our raffle with the chance to win a gift basket. All proceeds for this event will be used to help fund the Holiday lights in the park. 2 seating times available: 5:30PM or 6:30PM

Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Friday, Dec 11th	5:30 or 6:30PM	Garden Center	\$7 for children \$10 for adults \$25 for family of 5



Deadline: December 4<sup>th</sup> or until full

## Adult Easter Egg Hunt

Win BIG prizes at our first ever Adult Easter Egg Hunt! Join us for an evening flashlight Easter egg hunt! Eggs will be spread out through Weis Park, and participants will be given 15 minutes to find their limited to FIVE eggs. Each egg will have number. Depending on your number, you could win the grand prize—a Flat Screen TV or other exciting prizes!

\*Program is capped at 300 people; 50 registrations required to offer the program; quantity and quantity of prizes will be based on registrations\*

Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Saturday, March 19th	7:30 PM	Weis Park	\$10 per person

Deadline: Friday, March 11th

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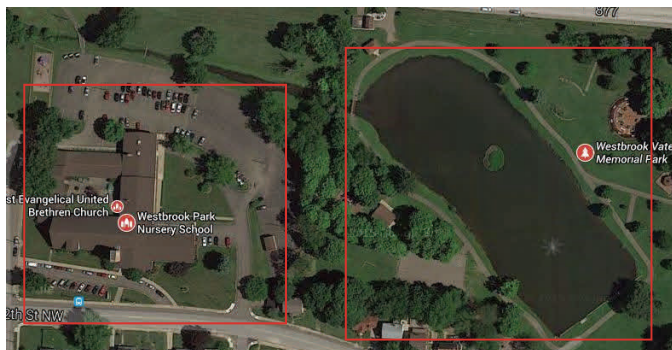
## Youth Fishing Derby (FREE)

Cast your line and reel in the big one! Canton Parks & Recreation is pleased to present a Youth Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at Westbrook Park Pond from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM!

The event is free for youth ages 5 to 12. Please bring your own fishing pole, gear, and live bait. Parents are not permitted to fish; however, they can help the younger children with baiting the hook and taking the fish off of the hook. All fish must be alive to be measured and eligible for prizes.

### Pre-registration required.

Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Saturday, May 14th	8:30 AM-11:30 AM	Westbrook Park Pond	FREE



\*Parking: Please park in the Westbrook Park Church Parking lot. The pond is right next to the parking lot.\*

Deadline: Monday, May 2nd



## Free Kayaking Demo May 14th

Ever wanted to try Kayaking? Join the Canton Parks & Recreation Department on Saturday, May 14th for a Free Kayak Demo Day.

Participants will have the opportunity to try on PDF's, learn basic kayak strokes on land and a brief educational session of what to consider before going out on the water. Then enjoy a quick paddle around Westbrook Park's pond.

Please wear cloths that can get wet.

Day(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, May 14th	12 PM - 2 PM	Westbrook Park Pond 1235 Harrison Ave NW, 44708

Ages: 10 and up. (Children under 18 will need to have a guardian present)

## Kayak Creek Tours

Join us for this great kayak opportunity. Kayaking Staff will introduce participants to basic kayak skills and boating safety. Learn how to hold a paddle and some basic kayak strokes with a certified instructor. This program requires no experience and is in a comfortable water environment of just 2 to 3 feet in depth. After a safety briefing, participants will travel along the scenic views of the Nimishillen creek for their paddle experience. This program requires all participants to wear a lifejacket. Kayaks, paddles, and lifejackets are provided. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a participating adult.

### CREEK TOURS (ages 10 & up):

Saturday, April 16th	10:00 AM Trip	1:00 PM Trip
Saturday, April 30th	10:00 AM Trip	1:00 PM Trip
Saturday, May 14th	10:00 AM Trip	No 1:00 PM Trip Offered
Saturday, May 28th	10:00 AM Trip	1:00 PM Trip

**Ages:** 10 years old and up

**Fee:** \$10 per participant

**Max:** 10 participants per trip



**Group packages for groups of 6 - 10 are available. Please call 330-456-4521**

Made possible through a 2015 Boating Safety Education Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Watercraft Division.

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# Fitness Programs

Canton Parks and Recreation now offers a variety of fitness classes for all fitness levels. Participants are encouraged to exercise at their own pace in a non-competitive environment. All fitness instructors are certified, and class structure and music are in accordance with the standards set by the industry.



Zumba is an aerobic fitness program featuring movements inspired by various styles of Latin American Dance and performed primarily to Latin American music.



## Family Yoga

Looking to get into shape? Exercise with your child? Then sign-up for family yoga! We'll build self-esteem, confidence, as well as strong and healthy bodies!



## Ballroom Dancing

Love to dance? Need to get ready for a special event? Our ballroom dancing program will prepare you for your prom, wedding, or event, all while having a great time!

## Fitness sessions

Fitness sessions run 4 weeks long. Ballroom Dancing is 8 weeks long, but the option is available to take 2 week sessions of classes. Classes may meet once a week. Please double check class start.

### Zumba

Day(s)	Time	Location	Fee
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#### 1 Day a week

Thursdays	6-7 PM	Schreiber School	\$30
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**Session #1: January 7th-January 28th**

**Session #2: February 4th-February 25th**

**Session #3: March 3rd-March 31st**

### Family Yoga

Day(s)	Time	Location	Fee
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#### 1 Day per week

Tuesdays	6-7 PM	McGregor School	\$15 per child/parent \$5 additional child
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**Session #1: January 26th-February 16th**

**Session #2: February 23rd-March 15th**

### Ballroom Dancing

Day(s)	Time	Location	Fee
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#### 1 Day per week

Mondays	6-7 PM	Schreiber School	\$80 or \$30 for two week sessions
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**Fox Trot: February 1st-February 8th**

**Waltz: February 22nd-February 29th**

**Cha/Cha: March 7th-March 14th**

**Swing/Rumba: March 28th-April 4th**



**Deadline: the week before each new session begins**

## Indoor Pickleball

Pickleball paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

It's a mix between tennis and ping pong; it is played inside or outside on a smaller court.

This is a free program for anyone interested. Join the great game of Pickleball and see what all the FUN is about!



Day(s)	Time	Location
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Thursdays (Oct - March)	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Worley Elementary
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# C.T. Branin Natatorium



## Early Bird Lap Swim

Monday through Friday

**Time:** 5:30 AM - 3:00 PM

When school is in session

**Cost:** Adults \$1.00

The Natatorium is one of the premier swimming facilities in the Midwest. The facility was a gift from the Timken Foundation to Canton City Schools and the City of Canton.

Equipped with the latest updates and technology such as wave breaker lanes, a Colorado timing system and new touch pads, the Natatorium hosts multiple local and state swimming meets each year.

## Rec Swims

### Sundays Only

Sunday, Jan. 10th

Sunday, Jan. 31st

Sunday, March 13th

Sunday, April 3rd

Sunday, April 10th

Sunday, April 24th

Sunday, May 1st

Sunday, May 15th

Sunday, May 22nd

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** Students \$2.00

Adults \$3.00

## Learn to Swim Program:

Session 1: Mondays and Wednesdays

Dates: April 4th - April 27th.

Session 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Dates: May 3rd - May 26th

Contact the Natatorium at  
330-438-2738 for more information.



## CCS SWIM TEAM

Developmental and competitive swim team for ages 5 through high school. From September through March. Must be able to swim 25 yards.

For further information call  
330-438-2738 or visit

[www.ccswimteam.com](http://www.ccswimteam.com).



**C.T. Branin Natatorium**

1715 Harrison Ave. NW  
Canton, Ohio 44708  
**330.438.2738**



# Park Information

## Pavilion and Event Request Procedures

### Reservations

Visit our website at [www.cantonohio.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.cantonohio.gov/parksandrecreation) to view all of Canton Parks 25 rentable shelters and pavilions. Perfect for your next family gathering. Please note that payments must be made in full at the time of the reservation both online and/or in the office. Outdoor shelters are \$40.00 for residents and \$50.00 for non-residents. Outdoor shelters with kitchenettes are \$50.00 for residents and \$60.00 for non-residents. The indoor shelter, Garaux on Raff Road, will be \$150.00 for residents and \$200.00 for non residents. We continue to make park improvements including keyless entry and access to electric. Shelters can be rented up to 365 days in advance!

### Public Events

In order to sponsor a public event on City-owned property, the event sponsor/representative must complete and submit an online application, appropriate fees, and supporting documents at least 7 days in advance of any block party and at least 30 days in advance of an event utilizing City owned property.

**The City reserves the right to reject any incomplete applications. Final approval of all applications rests within the authority of the Director of Public Safety, who may approve or deny any application at his/her discretion.**

Please visit [www.cantonohio.gov](http://www.cantonohio.gov) for information about weddings.



## BikeSmart



Stark County District Library has teamed up with Stark Parks and Canton Parks and Recreation to launch BikeSmart, a new bike share network for Stark County.



All Stark County District Library card holders can use the BikeSmart network for FREE, just stop into your local library branch before your first ride to set up your account! Visitors to Stark County and other non-card holders will still be able to rent a bike with a credit card for the usual hourly fee.

Whether you want to check out a bike for a trail ride, a trip to the farmer's market, or just to run errands, BikeSmart has six convenient hubs located throughout Stark County.

Main Library - [715 Market Ave. N., Canton, OH 44702](#)

Canton Garden Center - [1615 Stadium Park Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718](#)

Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake - [5712 12th St NW, Canton, OH 44708](#)

Schneider Park - [1714 Schneider St NE, Canton, OH 44721](#)

Jackson Township Branch Library - [7487 Fulton Dr NW, Massillon, OH 44646](#)

Southeast Community Center - [1400 Sherrick Rd SE, Canton, Ohio 44707](#)

The Canton Parks system consists of over 60 individual parks that total more than 790 acres. The parks offer residents everything from passive nature areas, walking and biking trails, playgrounds, tennis courts, shuffle board courts, bocce ball courts and a wide selection of athletic facilities.

Visit one of your Canton Parks today!



	Baseball/Softball Field		Bocce Ball Courts
	Basketball Courts		Walking Trails
	Soccer Fields		Pavilion/ Rental Facility
	Tennis Courts		Restrooms
	Volleyball Courts		Playground
	Disc Golf Course		Handicapped Accessible
	Shuffle Board		Dog Park
	Skatepark		Chess

<b>Arboretum Park</b> 3220 38th St NW 44718 	<b>Mother Goose Land</b> 501 Schroyer Ave SW, 
<b>Bernard Ave Playground</b> 4102 Bernard Ave NW, 44709 	<b>Nimisilla Park</b> 1075 O'Jays Parkway NE, 44705 
<b>Bors Field</b> 2665 Harrisburg Road 44705 	<b>Oak Park</b> 3600 St. Elmo Ave NE, 44714 
<b>Brian's Park</b> 1500 Rowland Ave NE, 44705 	<b>Reifsnyder Park</b> 1855 Spangler Rd NE, 44714 
<b>Bup Rearick Park</b> 3500 Ellis Ave NE, 44705 	<b>Reiter Park</b> 1435 Cherry Ave SE, 44707 
<b>Cook Park</b> 1836 Mahoning Rd NE, 44705 	<b>Riverside Park</b> 1601 Sixth St NE, 44704 
<b>Crenshaw Park</b> 1500 Sherrick Road SE, 44707 	<b>Roshong Park</b> 3400 Harvard Ave NW, 44709 
<b>Fairhope Nature Preserve</b> 4422 Lesh St NE, 44705 	<b>Schreiber Park</b> 2500 Maple Ave NE, 44714 
<b>Garaux Park</b> 3801 13th St SW, 44710 	<b>Spiker Park</b> 3300 Westmoreland Blvd NW, 44718 
<b>Harmont Park</b> 2710 Harmont Ave NE, 44705 	<b>Stadium Park</b> 1200-2500 Stadium Park Dr NW, 44718 
<b>Ink Park</b> 2523 - 3753 Park Dr NW, 44718 	<b>Stark-Wayne Schrader Playground</b> 1801 Stark Ave SW, 44706 
<b>King Park</b> 600 High Ave NW, 44703 	<b>Vassor Hill Park</b> 1711 Vasser Ave NW, 44703 
<b>Lee Park</b> 1615 Fourth St SE, 44707 	<b>Waterworks Park</b> 100-614 Washington Blvd NW, 44708 
<b>Mallon Memorial Park</b> 527 Raff Road NW, 44708 	<b>Weis Park</b> 2600 Harvard Ave NW, 44709 
<b>Maple Playground</b> 2227 Maple Ave 	<b>Welch Park</b> 1041 25th St NW, 44709 
<b>Martindale Park</b> 4029 Martindale Rd NE, 44714 	<b>West Park</b> 525-839 Schroyer Ave SW, 44707 
<b>Maryland Park</b> 1401 Maryland Ave SW, 44710 	<b>Westbrook Veterans Memorial Park</b> 1235 Harrison Ave NW, 44708 
<b>Meyer's Park</b> 201 Park Ave SW, 44706 	<b>Willig Softball Complex</b> 2300 30th St NE, 44705 
<b>Monument Park</b> 700 -1150 Monument Park Rd NW 	

Park restrooms are open mid April to November 1st annually.

## Now Rent Pavilions and Shelters Online!

Visit us on line at [www.cantonohio.gov](http://www.cantonohio.gov) or call 330-456-4521 for rental information.



# General Registration Form

330-456-4521 • [www.cantonohio.gov/parksandresrection](http://www.cantonohio.gov/parksandresrection) • Like us on Facebook • 1414 Market Ave North • Canton, OH 44714

## Registration

**In Person:** Visit the Parks & Recreation office at 1414 Market Avenue North, Canton OH 44714.

**By Mail:** Completed registration forms can be mailed with full payment, check or money order, to 1414 Market Avenue North, Canton OH 44714.

Make checks payable to Canton Joint Recreation District.

**Cancellations:** The Canton Joint Recreation District reserves the right to cancel any class or program which does not meet the minimum required participants. In the event your class is cancelled, we will notify you by phone. You may transfer to another class or program, receive a credit for a later class or program or receive a refund.

**Refund Policy:** Refunds or credits will be given for classes cancelled by the Parks & Recreation Department. Refunds will be granted if request is made 5 working days in advance of the first program date. A \$5 administrative COST will be withheld. Refunds will not be granted once a program begins. Exceptions: Injury which prohibits participants involvement, doctor's statement notifying participants inability to participate. Please allow 3-4 weeks for refund by mail.

Program	Participants Name	Date of Birth	Age	Male/ Female	Shirt Size	Grade	Program Cost
		/ /		M / F			\$
		/ /		M / F			\$
		/ /		M / F			\$
		/ /		M / F			\$
T-Shirt Sizing Chart YOUTH: Youth Small (6-8) • Youth Medium (10-12) • Youth Large (14-16) • ADULT: SM, MED, LG, XL, XXL							Total \$

**Participants address** (if different than parent/guardian) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian's** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Does this participant need any special assistance?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any health problems, medications, allergies or special meds:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of ONE player to be on the same team for transportation reasons:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special requests in the above box. All requests must be made by the DEADLINE. **Requests are not guaranteed.**

Denial of your special requests does not constitute a valid reason for refund, please refer to refund policy.

**Name/phone number of Parent or Guardian that would like to volunteer their services for this program:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

I, in consideration of the permission hereby granted for my child to participate in this program, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, agree to assume the risk of any and all personal injuries to my child, or property damage, and to hold harmless the City of Canton or its agents, employees and volunteers from any and all injuries or property damage arising from this event, and hereby release any and all claims of whatever nature arising therefore.

**SIGNED PARENT OR GUARDIAN** understands that he/she grants permission for emergency first aid or other life sustaining medical procedures by a qualified and licensed individual on the child and assumes financial responsibility for any and all injuries, to include ambulance and hospital costs.

**SIGNED PARENT OR GUARDIAN** agrees to obey all Regulations set forth by the City of Canton or its agents, and voluntarily agrees to participate and obey the assigned coach, supervisor or agents of the City of Canton.

**SIGNED PARENT OR GUARDIAN** is aware of the risks involved in this event assumes such risks, and represent that his/her child is physically fit to participate.

**All costs and forms must be filled out and submitted to the Parks and Recreation office before the program DEADLINE.**

Late registrations will be accepted only if space is available and if necessary program supplies have not been ordered. Late registrations will be assessed an additional \$5.00 late registration COST.

Your image may be used for promotional purposes, by signing you consent to these terms.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANTON PARKS & RECREATION**

Stay connected with your Canton Parks & Recreation Department by subscribing to our free monthly email newsletters and by liking the Facebook Page.



# It's never too early to start thinking about Summer!

## Canton Parks & Recreation Summer Day Camp

**Dates:** May 23rd—August 12th

**Times:** Before & After Care is from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Regular Camp Time is from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

**Location:** Stadium Park Shelters 3 & 4

**Summer Camp Resident:** \$550 for 12 weeks

**Summer Camp Non-Resident:** \$600 for 12 weeks

**Extended Care:** \$300



**Registration starts March 1st!**